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SUBJ: ENERGY: GILLESPIE VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND HOPPER
CHAIRMANSHIP OF SOM

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1. I WILL BE HAPPY TO SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH EMR
MINISTER GILLESPIE TO FOLLOW-UP ON HIS NOVEMBER 7
VISIT TO WASHINGTON. BEFORE DOING SO, I WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING REPORT ON HIS DISCUSSIONS IN
WASHINGTON, IN PARTICULAR POSITION USG OFFICIALS TOOK
WITH RESPECT TO ACCELERATED OIL EXPORT PHASE-OUT
RECOMMENDED IN NEW NEB REPORT AND SUGGESTIONS THEY
ADVANCED FOR EASING IMPACT ON PHASE-OUT ON U.S.
CONSUMERS (INCLUDING PROPOSAL I PRESENTED TO GILLESPIE
ON OCTOBER 31 IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL B).

2. RE HOPPER'S REMAINING AS CHAIRMAN OF SOM, I HAVE
ALREADY MADE PITCH TO GILLESPIE AND BELIEVE THAT
FURTHER APPROACH CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY BE MADE THROUGH
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MACEACHEN.
I WILL SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THIS MATTER
WITH MACEACHEN AND URGE HIM TO INTERVENE WITH GILLESPIE.
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